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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1616
Hiroaki TAKAYAMA, et al.) Examiner: S.N. QAZI
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
September 10, 2002, for which a one-month extension of
time to respond is hereby requested, please enter the
following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert the
following:

B1
This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 application
of PCT/JP00/05743 file August 25, 2000, which claims
priority from Japanese application 11241650, filed
August 27, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A vitamin D derivative
represented by Formula (I):

B2 Subt
C1

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